

School Based Decision Making (SBDM) Council Parent Election

The R.C. Hinsdale PTA will hold the election for **one** parent member of R.C. Hinsdale SBDM Council on **Thursday, March 15, 2018, through Sunday, March 18, 2018**, at R.C. Hinsdale School. On Thursday, March 15, parents may come to school from 7:50 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. to sign in and vote in the school office. Voting will be closed on Friday (no school). On Saturday, March 17, voting will be open from 4:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. On Sunday, March 18, voting will be open 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Voting will be closed at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 18, and the results will be posted Monday, March 19. A nomination form is attached to this notice.

INFORMATION ON SBDM SCHOOL COUNCILS

What is the school council?

The council is the governing body for the school. It determines school policy for curriculum, staffing, discipline, scheduling, instructional practices, extra-curricular activities and other matters pertinent to the operation of the school. The council meets on the second Thursday of the month, usually from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Who serves on the council?

2 parents, 3 teachers, and the principal.

Who may run for council?

Any parent, stepparent, foster parent or legal guardian of a student who will be attending the school during the parent's term of office. A parent is ineligible if he/she is an employee or a relative of an employee of the school, the district central office, or a local school board member or the spouse of a school board member.

What are the terms of office?

Parents serve a two-year term starting in July of this year (2018) and are required to commit to an initial 6-hour training, a 3-hour training during the second year, and meet for 1-2 hours each month.

How will I know who is running for council?

The slate of nominees will be sent home with students and sent in at least 2 email blasts

If I want to run for the council, what do I do?

Complete the nomination form below and return it by Friday, March 9, or send it electronically to Mrs. Beth King, fourth grade, @ beth.king@kenton.kyschools.us. You may nominate yourself or another parent, if you have that parent's consent. Nominations from the floor will not be permitted.

Who may vote in the election?

Parents, stepparents, foster parents, legal guardians of students attending school for the 2018-19 and 2019-20 school years.

When do we vote?

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Nomination Form:

Deadline: Return the form to: Mrs. Beth King, c/o R.C. Hinsdale Elementary School, 440 Dudley Pike, Edgewood, KY 41017 or send in a read receipt email marked "PTA SBDM Nominating Committee".

Qualifications: A parent council member shall be a parent, stepparent, foster parent or legal guardian of a student attending the school during the council member's term of office. A parent is ineligible if he/she is an employee or a relative of an employee (father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, daughter-in-law) of that school or for the district central office, or is a local school board member or the spouse of a school board member.

The Term of Office is 2 years. Parents may nominate themselves or another parent (with permission).

Name of Nominee _____ Date _____

Address _____

Children enrolled in this school: (Name) _____

Nominated by: _____

I accept this nomination and hereby certify that I am eligible to serve on this council and meet all qualifications as described above.

Signature of Nominee: _____ Date _____

Please include a single page resume or a paragraph or two summarizing your background and experience and your interest and motivation in serving on council. This information will be shared with voters before the election.